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FRENCH GAIN IN BATTLE ON ITALY FRONT CAPTURING MEN--GUNS

ROME, Dec. 31— In the Monte Tomba region on the northern front the French have captured many positions between Osteria di Monferena and Marankine, the war office announces. They also captured over 1,400 men and sixty machine guns and seven cannon.

BERLIN, Dec. 31—French forces on the northern Italian front yesterday took the offensive. In the afternoon the French infantry penetrated portions of the Austro-German positions on Monte Tomba, the German general staff announced today.

VIENNA, Dec. 31 (via London) —Counter measures against the French are in course of preparation in the Monte Tomba area, the war office announces.

LONDON, Dec. 31—By a series of powerful attacks launched during the night, the British have recaptured most of the positions lost to the Germans at Welsh Ridge, on the Cambrai front, the war office announced at noon.

In addition to the territory retaken, the Brtish captured a number of prisoners and some machine guns.

The Germans were able, however to retain part of a front line trench.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS MONTH LATER

Instead of school elections being held in April as for many years past the voting will take place in March and it will therefore not be necessary for all voters to have registered anew for the election.

For elections held prior to April 1st the previous registration is good although the law provides that on and after January 1st of every even-numbered year voters must register again. The school trustees throughout the county and the cities thereof will be elected on March 29th and only those on the register before February 26th will be permitted to vote.

NO PAPER WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW

The Record-Herald will not publish a paper tomorrow, but will take a day off in honor of the commencement of the New Year which is a legal holiday and will be observed as such by the business men of this city.

The paper will appear as usual on Wednesday afternoon and will contain all the news of Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Record-Herald wishes all its friends and patrons, and this includes everybody in Richmond and Contra Costa county, a prosperous New Year and as much happiness as can be gleaned from the passing days of 1918 considering the terrible things which are happening in the world through German frightfulness and the fact that most of us have relatives who have gone "over there" to fight in the cause of humanity.

CONSCRIPTS NOT ALL PATRIOTS SAY ATTORNEYS

According to a decision rendered by Judge McKenzie, chairman of the County Council of Defense, anybody outside of those appointed by the council to assist registrants to fill out their questionnaires are at liberty to charge for the service. The matter came before him on complaint against certain parties in the east end of the county who charged registrants three dollars for this service.

However, Judge MsKenzie questions the patriotism of those who make charges for doing the work for men who may be called to the front, and on the other hand it does not seem to the attorneys who are thus spending their time that they should be called upon to render what some are pleased to term a patriotic service for a man who is trying in every manner possible to evade the draft. It does not always rollow that a conscript is a patriot, though with proper training he may become a good soldier.

TO CELEBRATE MASS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Rev. Father Porta, of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo, announces that there will be confession at the church tomorrow at 8:30 A. M., and confession 2 to 4 P. M. today and on Tuesday morning from 6:30 to 8:15.

Mrs. W. E. Miner, of Fresno, who has been visiting friends in this city returned to her home today.

MEAT CUTTERS AND OWNERS AGREE ON HOURS

The slight disagreement between the butchers and owners of markets which took place Saturday evening when all of the meat cutters walked out at 6 o'clock, refusing to work later on Saturday evenings and the evenings before holidays, was patched up yesterday at a meeting held by the men and the owners.

Tonight, according to the agreement, the men will work until 8 o'clock but thereafter the shops will all close their doors promptly at 6 o'clock. The disagreement between the men and the owners was due to the fact that the owners wanted to give the public warning of the change in closing hours, but the men did not seem to think it necessary.

PROMINENT MAN IS CALLED TO ANSWER LAST SUMMONS

W. K. Hayes, an employe of the Western Pipe and Steel company passed away at his home in this city Saturday afternoon at the age of 68 years. The deceased has been working for the big steel manufacturing company since the beginning of its career in this city and is the father of T. H. Hayes, who is vice-president of the concern.

W. K. Hayes was a member of Alpha Masonic lodge of this city and has a host of friends here who will be extremely sorry to learn of his death. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Minnie Hayes and 3 sons to mourn his loss. The sons are W. C. Hayes, of Memphis, Tennessee, T. H. Hayes, vice-president of the Western Pipe and Steel company and a stockholder in the Union Oil company of California and I. C. Hayes, an insurance man of San Francisco.

The funeral which is in charge of E. B. Smallwood, will be held tomorrow at 11 A. M. from the family residence in this city and the interment will take place in Woodlawn cemetery, San Francisco.

BONUS PAID TO EMPLOYES ON SALARY BASIS

TOPEKA, December 31 — After January 1, 1918, the semi-annual 10 per cent bonus paid by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Railroad to its unorganized employes will be continued in the form of a straight salary increase, payable monthly, it was announced here today.

The order does not affect the bonus to be paid January 15, 1918, which is for the six months preceding January 1, 1918, it was said. The new order is system-wide.

Miss May Sullenger, daughter of the county auditor, has just recovered from a serious illness and is able to leave her room.

Dr. U. S. Abbott and wife returned home yesterday from their trip East and report a very delightful time.

CAPITAL OF GUATEMALA IS IN RUINS BY QUAKE

SAN SALVADOR, December 31—Guatemala City, capital of the Republic of Guatemala, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Many persons were killed in the disaster, some in their homes and others in the street.

The Conon Theatre, which was filled with people, collapsed. There were many casualties among the audience.

Various hospitals and asylums and the prisons were badly damaged and many patients and prisoners were killed.

The railroad depot, sugar mills, postoffice, the American and British legations, United States consulate, and all the churches in the city have been leveled.

Deep fissures opened in the middle of the city.

The inhabitants, in panic, have fled from the capital. More than 80,000 persons are homeless. The stock of provisions in the city is scant and aid is required promptly.

The Salvadorean government has suspended the official New Year celebration and entered into mourning in sympathy with Guatemala.

BIG PRIZE WHIST PARTY AT SAN PABLO

The grand whist party which is to be given by the ladies of St. Paul's church at San Pablo, in St. Paul's hall, on the evening of the 5th instant, Saturday, has been completely arranged for. The committees of ladies and gentlemen have been at work early and late arranging for the great event and they are proud to state at this time their task is finished and that all is in readiness.

Seven grand prizes have been announced and these will be on exhibition at the store of P. F. Egan on Macdonald avenue on Thursday. Among those who have contributed prizes are P. F. Egan, Pacific Electrical Manufacturing company, Miss Mary Lucey, of San Pablo, Mrs. Martinez of Richmond, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, of Pinole, Mrs. Manuel Souza, of San Pablo, Miss Florence Tavolora, of San Pablo.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

William P. Ahern, the youngest yardmaster of the Southern Pacific railway system who holds down that position at Port Costa, lately underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Oakland hospital. He is getting along nicely and will soon be at his post of duty again.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN HAS BEEN FOUND IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Freda Sodern the much sought for woman who has been searched for all over the land by Federal authorities, has been located by the Federal officers in this city, where she has been temporarily stopping for the past few weeks, according to information received by the Record-Herald today.

For a number of mornings for the past week a tall, statuteque woman was noticed at the Santa Fe in Oakland vidently watiing for some person coming in on one of the Santa Fe's fast overland trains. Later she was seen in this city and the officers were notified of her presence and the suggestion offered that perhaps she was the woman wanted in the case of Franz Schulenberg, said to be a German spy.

It is claimed by the authorities that Mrs. Sodern who is known as "Madame H.," and said to be a member of German nobility has been conducting a confectionery stand at Camp Rincon, a health resort in the vicinity of Los Angeles and that she has been acting at the behests of Schulenberg in his espoinage operations for the German government.

Attorney C. D. Horner, of this city who occupies the position of chief clerk of the Martinez exemption board and is general attorney in all draft matters for this county, spent Saturday in Sacramento in consultation with Adjutant General Borree relative to seggregation of registrants under the new questionnaire plan of conscription.

NEXT DRAFT OF MEN TO TAKE PLACE NEXT FEBRUARY

The next draft call—including deferred percentages of the first quota—will be made up under the questionnaire classification, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today. There will be no further formal call, therefore, before February 15, he said.

This means that men included in the deferred percentages of the first quota, most of which quota is now in camp, will enjoy the benefits of questionnaire classification and will be drawn only if they come under class one.

Men selected under the old regulations continue to go, however, when needed to make up deficiencies in calls already made.

Decision to await classification of all men before making another formal call was reached because of the need of special classes of service. Crowder announced that "very soon" there will be a call for technical workers and slightly specialized registrants.

The proprietor of the La Palma candy store at the Point yesterday sent away a large box, containing many pounds of candy to the soldiers at Camp Kearny, near San Diego. The candy is designed as a sort of a Christmas and New Years present and it is sent with the compliments of the La Palma proprietress with the hope that the boys will be made happier by the little remembrance.

Walter Jardine, who enlisted some time since in the naval reserve corps of the United States, has received his call and departed Saturday to take his place among Uncle Sam's fighting force.

Lieutenant T. H. DeLap, of the United States Field Artillery Corps, who has been visiting his parents at Klamath Falls for the past few days, returned home today and says he had a delightful time. He expects to report for duty some time next week.

The connubial affair of E. B. Anderson and wife of this city have not yet been settled, according to a divorce suit which was filed by Mr. Anderson against his wife on Saturday in the superior court at Martinez.

H. A. Miner, a former employe of the Santa Fe in this city, is at Fort McArthur, Waco, Texas. He writes friends in this city that he is getting along nicely. He enlisted in the Signal Corps of the aviation squadron.

Mrs. C. E. Bant, of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to her home today.

AUTO THIEVES ARE CAUGHT RED HANDED BY OAKLAND POLICEMEN

Harry Nattress, an employe of the Mount Diablo garage on Macdonald avenue, accompanied by a man from Oakland whose name could not be ascertained by the police stole the large Stutz automobile belonging to Otto Ludewig just before 9 o'clock last night and made way with it. The men left Richmond driving at a terrific pace and on information wired to the police in Oakland by Mr. Ludewig and Frank Lucas, proprietor of the Mt. Diablo garage they were picked up in that city.

The car was not damaged to any appreciable extent and was returned to its owner, while the men who stole it were locked up in jail.

The car was placed in the garage last night to be washed by Mr. Ludewig and the men took it out shortly before 9 o'clock with the evident intention of disposing of it to the gang of auto fences which are known to be operating about the bay districts.

ALIEN GERMANS TO REGISTER FEBRUARY 4

WASHINGTON, December 31 — The week of February 4, was set aside by the Department of Justice today for registration of the half million unnaturalized Germans in the continental United States. The registration will be conducted by police and postmasters in pursuance of President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation directing this action as a means of minimizing the danger from enemy sympathizers.

Registration will involve the gathering of detailed information concerning the business, relatives and habits of every German, together with his photograph and finger prints. After registering he must carry a certificate card, and may not change his place of residence without approval of the police or postmaster. Violation of the regulations will be punishable by internment for the war.

The orders do not apply to German women, nor to any persons under 14 years of age, because they are not classed as alien enemies by law. Subjects of Austria-Hungary are not required to register.

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RUSSIA MAY YET FIND HERSELF

Bad as the situation in Russia is, it is by no means hopeless. There has been in the world's history but one revolution to which it may be compared — that of the French people in 1789.

The French were a better educated people than the Russians, and lived in a compact territory considerably less than twice the size of Arizona. The French spoke one language. Russia is two and one-half times the size of the United States, and has in it thirty-eight distinc- languages.

The French revolution began in 1789, with the assembly of the states-general and ended with the convention in 1795. The Russian revolution began in February of the present year, and has four years ahead of it before it will have been as long as that of France.

The French king was arrested in 1791 and was executed more than a year and a half later. Nicholas Romanoff has seven more months between his arrest and execution, if his history and that of Louis XVI should run parallel.

But the French and the Russian peoples differ in many particulars. The Russians are idealists, and are dreaming of hewing down the mountains and filling up the valleys and reducing everything to a social and economic level.

The French revolution was saved from this nemesis of intoxicating dreams by that ruthless realism which lies solidly implanted in the Gallic genius, even when hidden by doctrinaire enthusiasm. If the same balance of instincts is not inherent in the Russian people, it rests with their real leaders to apply the lesson of history and urge them with all determination into the paths of constructive energy.

The Russian people are facing famine. The factories are idle, the fields largely uncultivated, except in certain sections where life went on as before the revolution occurred. We cannot be surprised at this withering up of industry in a country which has been for many months engrossed in political visions.

Carlyle calls the French the only revolution the world has ever seen. But if the revolution in Russia shall succeed, even after five or ten years, in establishing a real democracy, the Muscovites will have a revolution beside which that of the French is a small affair.

The future of Russia is ahead of her, and those who live through the coming twenty-five years may see wonderful things there, ofter the guillotine period has passed. The guillotine is pretty sure to be erected in Petrograd and Moscow, as it was erected in Paris and Lyons.

The experts in the various departments of the war office in Washington are a funny lot of fellows and have been since the republic came into existence. About every invention of war armament by land and sea was originated by Americans, but they were developed and first used by Europeans. The aeroplane, the submarine, the torepdo, the floating mine and a dozen others that might be named are all American inventions, but they were brought to perfection and utilized for warfare in a modern way by the fellows across the sea and after they had been turned down by our experts. We had almost forgotten the Lewis machine gun, which was pronounced worthless by the American war board, but they are said to be the best gun ever made by the British and French war expert. Perhaps our men are right and the foreigners are wrong, but just the same there is a doubt concerning the matter in the public mind.

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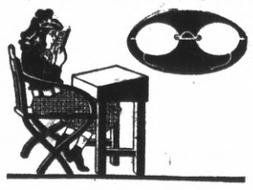

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RESTRICTIONS ON SUGAR SALES WILL NOT BE ENFORCED

County Clerk Wells has compiled a number of instructions to deputies who are registering voters. New registrations begin after the first of the year, although for the purpose of the recall election in the 3d supervisorial district the registration of this year is sufficient.

One of the interesting instructions is regarding an applicant for registration who is not yet 21 years of age, but who will reach majority on or before the date of the election. County Clerk Wells finds that such a person is entitled to register. The instruction in the booklet, covering this point, reads as follows:

Should any person appear before you who is not yet 21 years of age, but who will be 21 years of age on or before the date of election, such person is entitled to be registered by you, notwithstanding that such person is not 21 years of age on the date of registration. In such cases write on the side of affidavit the date on which affiant will be 21 years of age, for instance: "Affiant will be 21 years of age on the.... day of ....., 1914," filling in proper dates.

Section 25 of the Civil Code provides that minors are * * under 21 years of age.

Section 26 provides that the periods specified in preceding sections must be calculated from the first minute of the day on which persons are born to the same minute on the corresponding day completing the period of minority; for instance, a person born on Nov. 6th, 1897, would be 21 years of age on the first minute of Nov. 5th, 1918, and said person would be entitled to register and vote.

C. M. Brewer, manager of the Western States Gas and Electric company has a service flag displayed in the office window with four blue stars in the white field, which indicates that four of his employes are now fighting the Hun for universal democracy.

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CAMOUFLAGE MAN TAKEN IN SERVICE OF ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29—Camouflage in the form of over fifty tatooed pictures on the arms, legs and body of George Aubertin, 38, of 712 Kearny street, caused the medical examiners at the Army Recruiting Headquarters, 660 Market street, to question the advisability of accepting the veritable "moving pictures" for service in the army.

It was finally decided, however, after an inventory of the snakes, lizards, battleships and landscapes had been taken and the pulchritude of the numerous ladies in daring costumes considered, that Aubertin be sent out to have some clothes tatooed onto "September Morn" who posed gracefully on his left leg just below the knee. The "highly illustrated man" returned with a black bathing suit enveloping the celebrated "September Morn" and was accordingly accepted for the service as a cook in the Aviation Section.

As Aubertin was signing his enlistment papers, the recruiter sagely remarked, "I dare say you will return from France with a reproduction of the Battle of Verdun graphically portrayed somewhere on your anatomy?"

"It'll have to be on the soles of my feet" was the recruit's rejoinder.

REGISTRATION FACTS BY THE COUNTY CLERK

It appears to be likely that restrictions on the sale of sugar by retailers which was scheduled to go into effect immediately after the first of the year will after all not be necessary, but that it can be purchased in small quantities of a dollar at a time as usual.

According to reports from New York, so greatly has the close approach of new crops relieved the sugar situation that refiners and manufacturers were authorized today to allow confectioners and makers of non-essential products 80 per cent of their requirements. These instructions, issued there by the United States Food Administration, rescinded the order issued in October limiting the candy men to 50 per cent of their needs.

"It is hoped that as soon as definite information is obtained as to the probably outturn of new crops all limitations will be removed," the notice said.

"Conservation should be practiced, however, and we request that you suggest to the confectioner and manufacturers of non-essential food products that they use substitutes for sugar wherever possible, such as honey, glucose, etc. This ruling should enable these manufacturers to maintain their organization and continue in their employ the people who have been with them so many years."

"Say, Vance, You Look Like a Million Dollars in That New Suit."

"Yes, and you'd hardly believe it if I tell you I bought it without money. I was flat broke—and shivering every morning with the cold. Someone told me about Cherry's liberal offer—I investigated and here's the result. A fellow that can give satisfactory references may pick out a suit or overcoat without paying a single cent down. The first payment needn't be made until the first of the year. That loosens up things a lot for the man who must buy Christmas gifts or meet bills at home. This suit's a beaut and I'm keen over the Cherry credit way of buying. Men's store, 528 13th St., Oakland; Women's store, 515 13th St.—Adv.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the bank by the officers or directors, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

ARBA J. HEALD,
12-8 to 1-7 Acting Cashier.

THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the Bank by the officers or directors, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

ARBA J. HEALD,
Dec 24 to Jan 7 inc Secretary.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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Yonce's, 622 Macdonald.

ASSOCIATED SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Humboldt Savings Bank, 735 Market St., near Fourth, San Francisco—For the half-year ending December 31, 1917, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1918. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1918.

C. H. KLEVESAHL, Cashier.
12-26-13t

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So said Mrs. Perry, a well known public school music teacher, after drinking Fong Wan's Her Tea for female weakness, and gave the following testimony:

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Registrants receiving their Questionnaires can receive free legal advise concerning the same by calling at the Exemption Board headquarters, 332 6th street, on week days from 9 to 12 A. M., from 1 to 4 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M., and on Sundays from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 5 P. M.

Upon receipt of Questionnaire registrants should promptly take the same to the Exemption Board Headquarters where members of the Legal Advisory Board will be present during the hours above named to assist you without charge. It will not be necessary under any circumstances to pay any person a fee for services rendered in connection with the filling out of Questionnaires.

LEVI BOSWELL, Chairman.
Local Board Division No. 2, Contra Costa County, City of Richmond, California.

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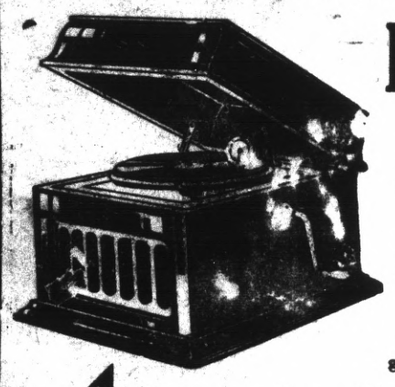

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To Introduce Rex Records

Why not order yours to-day? Beautiful, large, high-grade instruments, unsurpassed in tone, clearness and playing qualities. Can be had in several finishes. Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Early English.

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To secure the phonograph free, you agree to buy 88 Rex 10-inch double disc records at 75c each. For the 11 records sent with the machine, you pay nothing down, and at the end of a week you pay us 50c weekly until the 11 records are paid for. The remaining 77 records are to be paid for at the rate of not less than one 75c record each week (more if you wish), commencing within one week from date of delivery of machine. Thousands of selections—every kind of music—two selections on each record. Many new records issued each month.

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JACK WYATT CAPTURES OAKLAND ORPHEUM CROWDS

Fachon and Marco, Montgomery and Perry and Jack Wyatt's Scotch lads and lassies are headlights of this week's all star bill at the Oakland Orpheum. There are other acts too that belong in the big size of type on the billboards, for every Orpheum act could command headline position; but the three that happen to hold the boards this week as the big ones are all that and more. All Oakland will agree; all Oakland is already talking about them.

The Scotch Lads and Lassies are offering one of the most appealing things a vaudeville circuit has ever seen. They take their audiences back to the land of Robert Burns. They sing the old Highland melodies as only Scotsmen can, and their brilliant kilts and tartans lend color to the unique setting, showing the Banks of Loch Lomond, in which their unique offering is presented. Their bagpipe number and their Scotch dances set their audiences fairly wild, and anyone who thinks there is no "punch" in bagpipes need only to see the Wyatt aggregation to understand how Scotchmen go forth to battle, inspired.

Montgomery and Perry have a piano and much foolishness, and therein lies a tale. Montgomery was with the team of Montgomery and Moore, Perry with Perry and White, and they decided to pool comicalities. The result is that the two funniest halves of two of the funniest teams in vaudeville are together, and the sum can be measured up at the Oakland Orpheum this week.

Fancho and Marco are Jazz Jancers, assisted by a Jazz Orchestra. They left San Francisco two years ago to go to New York and start the Jazz craze, and now are back, famous. The saxophone player of the outfit, Rudy Wiedoeft, has that instrument down to a fine and a unique art.

Edwin George makes comedy by his juggling mistakes, and then shows that he can really juggle in spite of it. His line of patter is specially funny. Harry Van Foseen with a blakface makeup and some new jokes adds to the joy of the bill and Herbert's Loop the Loop dogs, an exceptionally clever dog act, win much applause. Pathe News and Christie Comedy are the picture features.

LONE WOLF IS NEW FILM AT THE RICHMOND

Herbert Brenon provided the residents of aristocratic Riverside Drive with a sensation while making the final scenes for his Selznick-Pictures production of "The Lone Wolf," a thrilling story of love and adventure showing at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow. three-story structure representing Troyon's Hotel in Paris, was erected in the Brenon studio on the Palisades, opposite Eighty-sixth street, and one night it was burned to the ground, for the purposes of the story. A large quantity of highly inflammable material was heaped behind the structure and when this was burned the flames mounted into the air. Thosands gathered along the Drive to watch the mysterious blaze, a weird effect being added by the blue lights of the studio. Speculation was rife as to whether this was another German plot to destroy a munition plant, until the word was passed around that it was merely another case of Brenon on the job.

"It's a Cinch, Iohn to Be Well Dressed If You Buy at Cherry's."

"Why, the wife and I never think of 'planking' all the money for our clothes down at once. It's too strenuous—this business of waiting until you've saved all the money. It's just a question of buying at the right place, and any man or woman on the most moderate salary can be well dressed. At Cherry's you just pay weekly terms to suit. And all this month terms are even easier than that—choose what you want and don't pay a cent until the first of the year. They're open Saturday nights—tell your wife—maybe she'd like to go tomorrow. Men's store, 528 13th St., Oakland; Women's shop, 515 13th St.—Adv.

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BIG FEATURES TO ATTRACT THE PLAYGOERS

As a social inducement to theatregoers, Manager Riordan, of the Richmond Theatre, has scheduled four acts of excellent vaudeville for tomorrow, New Year's Day. The Kelly Sisters, in some very classy dansing numbers, are one feature of the bill. Billy Brown, the laughing, dancing, colored comedian, is there with some new and funny jokes. Branell Davis, humorous monologist and song bird, has some big circuit comedy and a complete repertoire of the best in funny songs. The Straub Trio, three people who sing and dance to perfection, will entertain with a line that is a real treat in itself.

The picture program for this big double bill will be the same as is showing today, a Selznick Picture, "The Lone Wolf," a pictograph and a Metro comedy, "Falcons of the Sea."

Charles G. Bacon, manager of the Richmand Abstract and Title company has sold his residence property in Martinez to W. E. Morton, manager of the Martinez Abstract and Title company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darrell and Miss Stella Ammon departed today for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where they will visit relatives for the next couple of months.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the people of Oakand and San Francisco to celebrate the coming of the new year this evening. The usual damphools will go about insulting foolish girls and staid grownups who have no better sense than to mix with the crowds.

"Let Mayer Do It." If you want your old suit made like new Ring Up Phone 452. Cleaning. Men's Repairing or Pressing. Work called for and delivered. Mayer's American Cleaning Works, 1116 Macdonald avenue.

THE W. C. T. U. of Richmond would like to assist any girl that needs help who will either write or come to see Mrs. G. Wallin, 684 Fftenth St., Richmond. tf

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A good friend stands by you when in need. Richmond people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Jas. Wright of 1119 Roosevelt Avenue endorsed Doan's over six years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

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WE HOPE, with you, that the year nineteen hundred and eighteen will commemorate the final victory in mankind's long struggle for liberty.

SLOWLY it has been realized by Americans that the world is not yet free—that a false and barbarian philosophy still delusively sways certain strong peoples—menaces the rights and privileges so long commonplace in this Republic.

RELUCTANTLY and sadly it has been our duty to oppose brute force in the only way intelligible to brute force—to prove again that the sword of justice must ever triumph over the sword of iniquity.

STEP BY STEP, painfully and with infinite heart-breaking — through the Roman Empire and the Dark Ages; the centuries of Feudalism; the folly of Religious Intolerance; the despotism of Kaisers and Kings—has the world steadily been made better for those who live in it.

RESOLUTELY the free peoples, cemented in the most lofty cause, now march forward to determine once and for all that Fair Play between nation and nation and between man and man shall prevail.

DIMLY do we perceive the great and far reaching issues of this tremendous struggle in which practically the whole world is now engaged—the intimate and personal influnces which the result is to exert upon the improvement of the common lot for generations upon generations to come.

WE KNOW THAT THE TEST of the United States is at hand and that if we fail the blood of our children will pay for our betrayal of Democracy.

LET US STEADFASTLY stand together, our hearts uplifted by the majesty of our cause, our minds serene in the knowledge of righteousness and our hands industrious to the full measure of our abilities.

IN THIS SOLEMN SPIRIT WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WESTERN STATES GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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C. M. BREWER, Manager

Seasons Greetings

A Couple Bargains and a Couple Resolutions

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT with the manufacturers of Palm Olive products, we are able to give our customers one cake of Palm Olive Soap free with each purchase of Palm Olive Talcum Powder at the regular price of 25 cents per can.

Blonde or Brunette shades.

A Timely Offer

The nationally advertised Franco-American Soup. Regular 15c or 2 for 25 cents size cans, specially priced at 10c straight, while they last.

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First: By limiting deliveries to two a day.

Second; By doing a cash business.

We feel sure you will be glad to assist us with the delivery problem by ordering not later than 9 o'clock the things desired for lunch and not later than 3 P. M. for the afternoon delivery. We realize that it is not always possible for you to do this and we will be glad to accommodate by making special delivery on exceptional occasions and you can help by looking ahead, a little, and ordering the few things you will need during the week in addition to the special and immediate necessity.

For the special delivery of an order of groceries amounting to less than a dollar is a dead loss, though we are glad to deliver an order of any amount on either of the two regular daily deliveries.

We find that we must do a cash business to meet cash prices, we must be able to take advantage of cash discounts or charge more.

Our customers who have accounts and who pay promptly and those who have not been prompt, but become so, we are going to consider cash customers. Others must at all times pay cash on delivery for we feel it is unjust to ask cash customers to pay for the lost discounts which, unless we are paid, so we in turn can pay, we would be compelled to do.

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